

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department -- Prevention of parent to child transmission of HIV / AIDs (PPTCT) – A.P. State Aids Control Society - Introduction of new efficacious drug regimen - Roles and responsibilities of the various cadres of the staff in the implementation of the PPTCT program. In volume of various department under the control of the HM & FW Department – Guidelines framed – Orders issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1858

Dated:31-12-2012
Read the following:-

1. DO letter of Secretary & director general- NACP & NRHM convergence, D.O.Lr No x-119020/17/2009-NACP(IEC) dated 10th Aug 2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1522, Health Medical & Family Welfare (D1) Department, Dated: 3rd October, 2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 136, Health Medical & Family Welfare (L1) Department, Dated:09-06-2010.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 209, Health Medical and Family Welfare (F1) Department, Dated: 18.08.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 102, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Dated:15.05.2012.
6. G.O.Ms.No. 249, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Dated:24.09.2012.

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ORDER:

HIV/AIDS has become a global, National and state challenge with serious implications for the future economic and social development of our society. While there have been great strides in the Prevention of HIV transmission and care of HIV infection and AIDS, as per the recent reports indicate that, 5.2 lakh people are living with HIV/AIDS in Andhra Pradesh with a prevalence of 1.06%. It is disturbing to note that, inspite of best efforts, half of the new HIV infections are among the young people aged between 15-24 years. Of these 39 % are women and 4.4 % are children. Parent to child transmission is one of the major routes of new infections.

2. Treatment care & support services are provided by NACO & APSACS in Andhra Pradesh to bring down the prevalence of HIV infection and improve the quality of life of People Living with HIV (PLHIV).

3. Prevention of the parent to child transmission of HIV program (PPTCT)' is one of the major interventions in prevention of occurrence of new HIV infection in children. Government of India and NACO has decided to implement administration of a new efficacious multi drug regimen for all the eligible pregnant women as per WHO recommended guidelines to prevent HIV transmission to the child during pregnancy, delivery & lactation.

4. Andhra Pradesh is selected for the implementation of the program in first phase i.e. (a) Magnitude of HIV/ AIDS , robust health service delivery systems, infrastructure , trained human resources under APVVP , Director of Public Health , Director of Medical Education (b) Effective Health service delivery through District & Area hospitals, Community Health Centres, Community Health & Nutrition Clusters, stand alone ICTCs , FICTCs and ART Centre.

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5. The Government after careful examination hereby direct all the functionaries of Health department to work within the scope of their job responsibilities and achieve the following:-

1. 100% HIV testing of all the pregnant women who receive antenatal services from Sub centres, PHCs, CHCs, Area hospitals, District hospitals and Teaching hospitals following all the existing guidelines .
2. Providing new efficacious multi drug regimen to all the identified positive pregnant women free of cost.
3. Ensuring the 100% adherence of pregnant women and lactating mothers to the new drug regimen by collective effort of the staff of Subcenter, PHC, ICTC, ART, CHC, CHNC, obstetric service wing of Teaching, District, Area hospitals by following the protocols.
4. Providing advice on effective infant feeding practices.
5. Providing services and motivate the mother to utilize services offered for early infant diagnosis and treatment.

6. Government also hereby permit:-

1. To establish functional synergy and effective linkages of all the health services provided through institutions under the administrative control of Commissioner of Public health Medical and Family Welfare, Director of Public Health, Commissioner of A.P Vaidya Vidhana Parishath and Director of Medical Education (in coordination with Commissioner Women Development and Child Welfare Department,) Mission Director of NRHM and the District Collectors.
2. Assigning PPTCT related roles and responsibilities to health functionaries working under the administrative control of DME, APVVP, Public health and family welfare.

7. The Commissioner of Public Health and Family Welfare, Mission Director – NRHM , Director of Public Health and Family Welfare , Director of Medical Education shall issue necessary orders to all the functionaries under their administrative control.

8. DMHOs, DCHS and District collectors shall implement and review the PPTCT program progress in the district on monthly basis and shall take necessary action to cover all the pregnant women in the district to bring down HIV related IMR and MMR.

9. Necessary guidelines are appended to this order as Annexure I & II.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Public Health and Family Welfare,
A.P. Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APSACS, Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of APVVP, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Managing Director of APMSIDC, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine,
A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Director of IIH & FW, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of SPMU / SPIU, A.P. Hyderabad.
All the District Collector of the Districts concerned through HOD.
All the Project Officer of ITDAs in the State.
All the DM&HO and DCHS of the Districts concerned
All the Regional Directors of Health Services

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